



Serial No. 10/006,158

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Wall, William H.

Serial No.: 10/006,158

Filed: 12/10/01

For: **Stent Device for Performing
Endovascular Repair of Aneurysms**

Confirmation No.: 2016

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Chattopadhyay, U.

Docket No. 12310-1120

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Language objections were made with respect to the specification and the abstract. Applicant is submitting amended pages to the specification, and a new abstract for the application. The claims of the application were objected to because of language problems. Applicant has modified the claims so as to correct these items.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Response/Amendment
Fee as Calculated Below
No additional fee is required.
Small Entity status has been
established.



Terminal Disclaimer
Corrected Drawings
Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	- 20	0	x \$9.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x \$42.00	= \$0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0.00



A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the
amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal
Letter is included herewith.



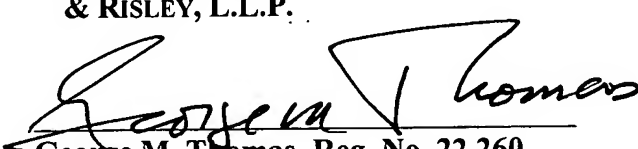
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THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER
& RISLEY, L.L.P.

Date:

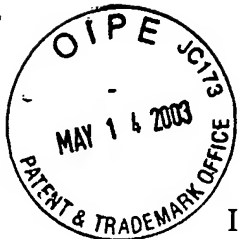
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
Amendment and Response (10 pages)